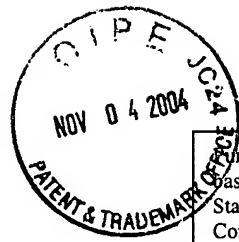


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2004**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

## Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including November 2, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$430.00 for a two month extension of time is included herein. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$610.00 for a two-month extension of time and the submission of an information disclosure statement, which is included herewith. Applicant hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit

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